

## Message Text

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TO USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY  
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EO 11652 NA  
TAGS: BEXP VE  
SUBJ: VENEZUELAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.  
REF: CARACAS 1183

1. NEWSPAPER ARTICLE IN EL NACIONAL OF APRIL  
4, 1978 LISTED "SEVERAL HUNDRED" ITEMS NOW  
SUBJECT TO IMPORT PROHIBITIONS. SOME OF THESE  
ITEMS WERE PREVIOUSLY UNDER PRIOR LICENSING  
REQUIREMENTS(SEE REFTEL) AND OTHERS WERE SUBJECT  
TO HIGH DUTIES.

2. THE MOST IMPORT CATEGORIES AS FAR AS LA VIDA  
MODERNA IS CONCERNED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. KITCHEN SINKS, BATHTUBS, BIDETS, WATER CLOSET  
BOWLS, OTHER FIXED ANALOGOUS ARTICLES FOR SANITARY  
AND HYGENIC PURPOSE, #69.10.00.00  
B. MOST CATEGORIES OF SHOES, NUMBERS  
64.01.89.99, 64.03.00.99, 64.04.00.00  
AND 64.06.00.99.

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C. WASHING MACHINES, MOTOR UP TO 1/2 HP  
#84.40.01.01.01.  
D. OTHER WASHING MACHINES, #84.40.01.01.99.  
E DRYERS UP TO 1/2 HP #84.40.01.99.01.  
F ELECTRONIC CALCULATING MACHINES,  
#84.52.02.00.  
G OVENS NUMBERS 85.12.05.01 AND 85.12.05.99.

H BICYCLES, NUMBERS 87.09.02.01, 87.09.02.99.

97.10.00.01.01, 87.10.00.01.99, 87.10.00.09,

AND 97.01.00.01.

I CARPETS, ALL CATEGORIES FROM 58.01.89.01

TO 58.03.00.99.

J WALLPAPER, #48.11.01.00.

3. FIRMS PARTICIPATING IN LA VIDA MODERNA

WHOSE PRODUCTS ARE INCLUDED IN LATEST PROHIBITION

APPEAR TO BE TEXAS INSTRUMENTS AND MULLIGAN CARPETS, AND

PERHAPS AMANA MICROWAVE OVEN.

4. OTHER CATEGORIES PROHIBITED INCLUDE GRAIN

SILOS, INDUSTRIAL REFRIGERATORS, HYDRAULIC

ELEVATORS, INDUSTRIAL DRIERS, CONCRETE MIXERS,

COLOR TV AND INSULATING OIL. EMBASSY WILL

REPORT COMPLETE REGULATION AND PROBABLE

IMPACT WHEN OFFICIAL DECREE IS PUBLISHED.

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